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1. IT AMUSED US TO LEARN IN TEHRAN'S REFTEL (A) THAT COURT MINISTER ALLAM SAID PRINCE SA'UD HAD RECENTLY SEEN THE SHAH TO TALK OIL AND ALSO "TO CONVEY SAUDI ARABIA'S APOLOGIES FOR REFERRING TO THE PERSIAN GULF AS THE ARABIAN GULF".

2. PRINCE SA'UD WOULD HAVE SAID NO SUCH THING. BUT THAT COURT MINISTER ALLAM ALLEGED TO OUR AMBASSADOR THAT HE DID, MAKES US WONDER IF A SIMILAR VIEW OF THE WORLD COULD BE REFLECTED IN WHAT IRANIAN MINISTERS TELL THE

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SHAH. ON A TOPIC THAT IS DISTASTEFUL TO HIM-- SUCH AS

THE NEED FOR LOWER OIL PRICES-- DOES WHAT WE SAY TO AMOUZEGAR
OR MINPET VAHIDI REACH THE SHAH IN A RECOGNIZABLE FORM?

3. WE WONDER, IN SHORT, WHETHER ON A MATTER AS IMPORTANT
TO US AS OIL PRICES, THE ONLY POSSIBLE EFFECTIVE APPROACH
WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE TO THE SHAH HIMSELF.
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